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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 17, 2001, the Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner to take a note that the Declaration was signed by all the inventors and was submitted on November 27, 2001. The Applicants respectfully enclose a copy of the original Declaration as it was submitted on November 27, 2001. The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts, which was issued in error.

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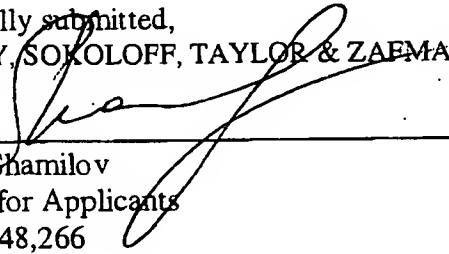
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